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PETITION TO WITHDRAW

Applicant hereby petitions under §1.313(c)(2) for the withdrawal of this application from issue to permit consideration of an Information Disclosure Statement filed in a continuing application. The issue fee was paid on June 9, 2009.

A request for continued examination of this application under §1,114 is being filed simultaneously herewith. The request for continued examination is intended to continue this application on the grant of this petition.

The fee in the amount of \$810 in payment of the Request for Continued Examination and \$130 in payment of the petition fee required by 1.17(h) is being paid concurrently herewith on the Electronic Filing System (EFS) by way of Deposit Account authorization. Please apply any charges or credits to deposit account 06-1050.

Respectfully submitted.

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